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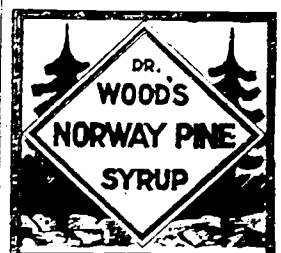
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ate Price.

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Mr. THOS. J. SMITH, Caledonia,  
Ont., writes: "A year ago I had  
a very severe cold which settled  
in my lungs and in my throat, so  
that I could scarcely speak louder  
than a whisper. I tried several  
medicines, but got no relief until  
I used one and a half bottles of  
Norway Pine Syrup, which com-  
pletely cured me."

The Changing of Regina in-  
to Black Eagle  
Mine.

In writing of recent developments  
and gold production at the Black  
Eagle mine, in the first few issues  
after the old Regina had changed  
hands, we took it for granted that  
everyone knew of the passing of the  
former name of the company into the  
present one, but this has evidently  
confused some of our foreign sub-  
scribers who ask for an explanation,  
showing how a new mine as they take  
the Black Eagle to be, can produce  
gold bricks after being in operation  
such a short time.

The Black Eagle—or as it was form-  
erly called—the Regina had been pro-  
ducing gold for some years, but ow-  
ing to insufficient capitalization, the  
mine ceased running and a new com-  
pany was formed, of which Mr. F.  
Peterson, M. E., is now manager.  
When he resumed operations, the con-  
dition of the underground workings  
was as follows:—

The main shaft was down 475 feet.  
No drifting had been done above the  
6th level. The north drift in this level  
had been driven 380 feet altogether.  
At the 8th level the north drift was 52  
feet in length, and the south 120 feet.  
At a depth of 452 feet a crosscut had  
been driven east 18 feet, cutting the  
vein, which at the 7th level dips into  
the hanging wall. At the bottom of  
the shaft this level was established  
with a crosscut north 18 feet, pass-  
ing through the vein and drifting  
north and south on the latter, 35 feet  
to the east. In the 5th level, north at  
a distance of 60 feet from the shaft, a  
winze was sunk 12 feet, revealing a  
good width of vein.

The following were the dimensions  
of the openings in the levels where the  
we had been working:

For the 1st level—average height, 18 feet,  
width, 12 feet, raised to 20 feet,  
by the 2nd level.

For the 2nd level—length, 120 feet,  
width, 20 feet above roof of drift, and  
broken through to the level at this  
point, and then to the shaft.

For the 3rd level—height, 15 feet,  
width, 10 feet, raised to 12 feet,  
by the 4th level.

For the 4th level—length, 120 feet,  
width, 20 feet above roof of drift, and  
broken through to the level at this  
point, and then to the shaft.

height, about 5 feet above roof of drift.  
Seventh level—raise commenced 20  
feet south of shaft.

The vein in the lowest workings was  
wider than usual, and possessed good  
walls. At the 7th level it was 7 feet  
wide at the shaft, although narrower  
in the drifts. At the end of the cross-  
cut, at a depth of 452 feet, the width  
was 6 feet, and at the 8th level, 7 feet  
8 inches, with good walls and selvage  
on hanging. At the ends of the drifts  
in the 8th the vein was narrower,  
ranging from 4 to 6 feet. The ore  
averaged about 87 per ton. The mine  
looked very encouraging, therefore, at  
the lower levels, the vein being much  
stronger than on the surface.

The mill was composed of 7 Tremaine  
stamps, jigs and Berdan pans. An en-  
deavor was made to obtain a plant  
which would treat a considerable  
quantity of ore and could be installed  
at a minimum of expense. It is well  
known that Tremaine mills are much  
cheaper as regards first cost than  
gravity mills, and in the matter of  
capacity a Tremaine 2-stamp mill is  
claimed to be equal to a gravity bat-  
tery of 5 stamps, crushing from 10 to  
16 tons per 24 hours. But this cap-  
acity was not obtained at the Regina.  
From 40 to 50 tons per 14 hours seem-  
ed to have been the best results that  
could be obtained from the 7 mills, or  
14 stamps, which had been installed  
there. There was always a consider-  
able amount of trouble in keeping the  
batteries and adjustments and in regu-  
lar operation.

There was also a cyanide plant on  
the property, and this has not been  
removed as it will most likely be found  
to be in good condition. The Tre-  
maine mills were discarded, however,  
and gravity stamps substituted.  
There have been several other improve-  
ments made in the milling plant, de-  
tails of which would take up too much  
space to fully describe.

## NEW MINING COMPANIES.

Millio Dollar Corporations  
Organized to Operate  
Here.

Messrs. B. W. Edger and Mr. H.  
Edger, of Kingston; M. H. Edger, Jr.,  
and Nathan M. Flower, of New York;  
and Henry S. Brown, of Brooklyn, have  
been incorporated as the New York  
and Ontario Gold Mining Company.

## PLATINUM AND TIN

Gold Industry May be Aug-  
mented by the Produc-  
tion of these Metals.

The merchants of Rat Portage as  
well as those immediately engaged in  
the mining industry, have every reason  
for their present sanguine feeling re-  
garding the condition of things gener-  
ally in the gold fields. The Mikado  
mine, which since the present man-  
agement have been in charge, has  
gained the name of "Old Faithful," so  
regularly do the gold bricks arrive, is  
looking splendid, and large reserves of  
ore, promising years of steady running  
are being exposed by persistent and  
dogged development work. The Black  
Eagle, now that it is under intelligent  
supervision, has taken a position  
among the big producers of the dis-  
trict and bids fair to rise ere long to a  
premier position among Lake of the  
Woods mines. The Sultana under Mr.  
Strong's management is being proved  
up in such a manner by the exposure  
of immense ore bodies that it will soon  
have to be compared to something  
greater than has been, even in this  
district, to adequately and intelligently  
convey an impression of the vast  
wealth that is stored away under the  
hills on Bald Indian bay.

In addition to the bright condition  
of the gold industry a new factor, and  
one that will cause a great deal of ex-  
citement this year, is the discovery  
during the last few months of plat-  
inum and tin by different prospecting  
parties. The Engineering and Mining  
Journal of New York, which has had  
samples of platinum submitted to it,  
has published several articles on the  
new discoveries in Lake of the Woods,  
and has considered the matter of such  
interest as to copy details of the finds  
from this paper. The samples of tin  
there have been submitted to Mr. Theo.  
Hendrichs, M.E., who delayed  
without hesitation that the specimens  
were rich in tin. Where those loca-  
tions are, however, remains a mystery  
until the prospectors get their surveys  
made, but Mr. Moore goes so far as to  
state that his tin discovery is just out-  
side the city limits.

In this article we have only touched  
on the producing mines in the vicinity  
of Rat Portage, leaving out mention  
of working prospects, many of which  
are down over a hundred feet, and em-  
ploying many miners. We also have

Roberts has testified to his  
and gentlemanly treatment of princ-  
ples. As a member of the political  
before the war, Gen. Delaney vigorously  
opposed the sending of the ultimatum  
which brought on the conflict. It is  
avowed opponent of President Kruger  
and has been always an ultra-conser-  
vative in the councils of his country.  
He is tall and slender, 40 years of age,  
highly honored by four as well as  
friends for his just dealings toward all,  
and is known at his home at Lyb-  
berg as the "Silent Man."

Mr. Tom Price, the Wabigoon min-  
ing man, who was here last week mak-  
ing history, has returned to the Mani-  
touw capital.

Mr. J. A. McCrossan has resigned  
his position as manager of the Electric  
Light Company to take the manage-  
ment in British Columbia, a start-  
ing machinery concern. Mr. McCross-  
an is advertising his house and effects  
for sale.

Just as people were preparing to go  
away their fun until next fall comes a  
cold snap and a snowstorm. A little  
of the beautiful will be seen, however,  
and bring down the price of outwood.

The Rat Portage Lumber Company  
have purchased a mill from the  
James Cooper Company, and it will be  
located. It is now being loaded upon  
the lake by rail from the James Mills.  
Mr. T. E. Smith, head of the  
James Cooper Manufacturing Com-  
pany, has sold a compass, a plan and  
a boiler to the Golden Hill mine.

Considerable interest is being taken  
in the approaching centennial of  
the city of Rat Portage, and it is  
being given by the St. Albans Com-  
munity Society on April 1st.

Mrs. H. B. Smith and Mr. Murphy will  
present the drama "The H. H. N. S. S." on  
next Sunday morning at the Town  
hall by special request.

## ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable  
Paragraphs for Busy  
People.

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sition to the Central Prison, Toronto, re-  
sulted from the list at South Star, Mani-  
touw.

At the Royal Exchange, London

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## THE LUMBER OUTLOOK.

Never in the history of Rat Portage did the outlook for the lumber business look so bright as it does this spring. The effects of the phenomenal wheat crop of last year is only beginning to be felt here now, but it comes in the form of a regular wave of orders for manufactured lumber, from the western plains. The retail dealers in Manitoba are unable to fill all the orders that are reaching them, and they are rushing matters at headquarters here, and the factories of the Rat Portage Lumber Co. are working strenuously to supply the demand.

The land boom in Manitoba this year will further augment the great activity resulting from the 75,000,000 bushel crop of last year, as the most conservative estimate for this year's crop, with average meteorological conditions, is 100,000,000 bushels. This will give a tremendous impetus to the lumber industry here, and the company, it may be stated, are fully alive to the situation. The plant at Beaver Mills has been put in shape for a cut that will dwarf all previous year's production. A 125-h. p. boiler the largest ever brought into the Rat River district is on its way to Beaver Mills at the present time, and it is expected also that No. 1 and No. 4 mills here will make record runs. An immense amount of lumber has been cut in the woods this year, and as the prospects are good for a rainy spring, which usually follows a showery winter, the lumber's business promises something beyond the ordinary brisk season.

## THE HOSPITAL.

The excellent work being done by the hospital is now, we think, sufficiently recognized by the citizens of Rat Portage. Under the present matron and staff the institution has risen to a high state of efficiency, and it is the opinion of our medical men that the hospital is one of the best conducted in the west. Bearing this fact in mind, we would be well for our citizens to take more active interest in the work which is to the general good—and help maintain the efficiency or still further increase it. One of the crying needs of the in-

was meant for somebody else. We advise the News to try the Hide and Tallow Times for next week's editorial as it seems patent, the editor is not capable of writing anything himself.

"John Jones returned to the town we call our own this morning after spending a very pleasant holiday down east among relatives."

Who pays the express on that championship cup that goes from here to Brandon? After all the other expense they have been put to in winning it, the Wheat City team, ought not to kick on paying the express bill.

We gave the News a little bright advertising last week which the editor courteously acknowledged. He was so grateful that he magnified our little offering, almost twice its extent, but we excuse him freely, for that's his little failing. As for ourselves, we do not want any credit for it, as we knew the News sorely needed the advertising and we hope it will wriggle along now.

The editor of the News is throwing bouquets at us. He says we are "a brilliant and distinguished editor and a literary genius." We would gladly return the compliment only we are afraid that the spirit of Ananias would grow envious at our daring dash into his own peculiar territory.

Surely the News must be in a blasphemous mood when it recommends the following as "golden advice":

"... the law of God written upon the liver should command just as much respect as that written upon the fleshy table of the heart."

Theology and anatomical details make a charming mixture, but there seems no possibility of nauseating the shoe and leather stomach of the News editor if that par. doesn't fizz on him.

**A Marvelous Spring Health Giver and Invigorator.**

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## A DIREFUL HORSE RACE.

A. K. Empe's Ride That is Said to Have Cost Canada \$275,000,000 in Money and 2,000 Lives.

For the benefit of the old-timers we reproduce the following remonstrance: A. K. Empe, was a rider in the most expensive horse race ever run. No turf event in history has ever had such tragic consequences as this memorable one, which, more or less, indirectly cost the Dominion of Canada, \$23,000,000 in money and some 2,000 lives, to make no account of the destruction of three military posts. The race was run October 19, 1881, at St. Appelle, Canada, between a scrub horse from Winnipeg to Victoria and Reynard Houge, and an old, thoughtless, Black Diamond, who had, owing to his neck, been turned out on the grass to die some years before. Reynard Houge was the property of a syndicate of half-breeds, and won steadily in the Northwest for several years. Finally Reynard and Black Diamond were matched. Black Diamond belonged to Morris Gifford, who had been Colonial Secretary to Gibraltar since 1857, and to A. R. Empe. He was 17 years old, and in his younger days made several remarkable records for, owing to cracked hoofs, had been taken off the turf and turned out to grass. Singularly enough his cracked hoofs then came off and were replaced by perfect hoofs. The half-breeds had got an inkling of the rejuvenation of the old skate, and on October 16, 1881, some sixty or seventy of them came into St. Appelle with Reynard. They loitered around until nightfall, during the appointed police and other white people to get out some fast horse flesh and back it with capital. Empe louted up Gifford, his partner, and the latter that night backed Black Diamond to run against Reynard Houge in three days for \$500 — all the money they had.

### Empe's Version of the Race.

In telling the story recently, Empe said: "For 200 miles around race yards were sent out with the news, and in the morning and early afternoon of the third day a string of people, white and half-breed, poured into St. Appelle, accompanied by a crowd of Mounted Police with three months' pay to put on Black Diamond. Fully 3,000 people were present, and by 4:30 the town was jammed with new faces. The half-breeds thought it was a sure thing, and gave us the selection of the course. I was to ride a scraggy 152 pounds, while Reynard was to be ridden by a boy weighing 60 pounds. We got away about 11 o'clock. Black Diamond took the lead, gracefully falling into the same long stride that had won for him the Queen's Plate at Quebec ten years before. At the first quarter Reynard came up and we raced side by side to the half. Then the Indian boy began to lag and began to ride back. He was life. I hadn't reached the Diamond. We reached the last of a steep head and head. A shout went up. I heard Gifford yell. But now Empe, for God's sake, stick the knife into him! In went the spear, and the crowd like a blue streak shot past Reynard and I and as both under the wire a good laugh showed at the half-breeds' horse.

I can't describe the scene after that. It was simply a bedlam of white joy and half-breed disgust. They had made more bets than they could pay, and in collecting these

## Risking Life

To make a living! And we stand and stare up at the man in the clouds, wondering that any man can be so foolhardy. But what of the business man, who has barely time to snatch a hasty meal, and gulps down a lunch of pie and milk in a few minutes? He too, is risking his life to make a living. Life is sustained by food properly digested and assimilated. The result of hasty eating and irregular meals is "weak" stomach, and a "weak" stomach means a weak man. When the stomach is "weak" the food eaten is not properly digested and cannot be perfectly assimilated, so that there is a daily loss of nutrition, which in time will result in physical collapse.



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One of the crying needs of the institution is a well equipped operating room. Under the present condition the surgeon performs his delicate task under difficulties. This should not be so and we trust the board will take this up at an early date. With the able assistance and co-operation of the ladies' ample funds would soon be forthcoming for this purpose.

A few weeks ago a delegation from the smaller hospitals of Ontario waited upon the government praying for an increased grant and we understand they were led to believe their recommendations would be favorably considered. This will mean a slight increase next year to the receipts of the hospital, and help to defray the running expenses. The efficiency and enlargement of this hospital will, however rest with the citizens of Rat Portage and surrounding country who will be required to supply the funds if the hospital is to maintain its present high and enviable state.

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"I am a married man, and about thirteen years ago had an attack of rheumatic fever. While recovering I took a cold and had a relapse which ended in inflammatory rheumatism, and I was laid up for years. I was afflicted with sleeplessness, and my doctor said I would not live to see my thirtieth year. While almost giving up in despair you gave me Paine's Celery Compound, and recommended to me. I bought a bottle and used it, and to my surprise I gave the natural sleep and rest. After using six bottles I was entirely cured. My wife also used your medicine for insomnia, and before she used one bottle was entirely cured."

Mr. Jas. Wilson, a prominent Goderich druggist says: "I know Mr. Beck intimately, and can vouch for what he says about Paine's Celery Compound."

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Mrs. C. H. Gillespie, 204 Kent St., St. John, N.B., says:

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"I can't describe the same after that. It was simply a bedlam of white, joy and half-bred disgust. They had made me better than they could pay, and in collecting these wages a night broke out. A half-bred named Pierre (Castor) refused to settle a bet with Buck Davidson, a white man, and in the fight that ensued four half-breeds were killed and several wounded. We drove them out of the valley before dark and put Raymond Rouge in our stable with Black Diamond. Before the half-breeds left they swore that for every one of their number killed at Qu'Appelle 500 white men would die before spring. They scattered throughout the mountains, and in March, 1885, the rebellion, headed by Louis Riel, broke out. They held their threat to kill 500 white men for each half-bred, and even went further, killing 1000!"—Regina West.

**Satisfied With Our Leather.**

In its report at the annual meeting of the Tanners' Section of the Toronto Board of Trade the chairman, Mr. W. J. Bickell, called attention to the part which the tanners took in connection with the war in South Africa. He pointed out that thousands of sides of our leather were made into saddles and other military accoutrements, as well as considerable quantities of boots, leggings, etc., and as far as we can learn, proved entirely satisfactory. We should be proud that we can manufacture leather, and that we have connected with our trade men who can build military accoutrements that will pass the strict examination of the military authorities at Southampton. Instances have been cited in which shoes made in Canada have seen a full year's service in Africa, and returned in fair condition. Similar reports have been made by different officers regarding the saddles and other military equipment of Canadian manufacture, which gave universal satisfaction to the troops.

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The following is a verbatim extract from one of the diaries in Wednesday's News.

"President Blount did not exactly strike a responsive chord in the visitor's heart by his reference to Queen Victoria. The natural affection of Prince Henry for his grandmother, suitable to the public necessity for amplifying the purely German character of his official visit."

Here, could the investigation, thanks to Prince Henry produced a letter from his father the Emperor, which conveyed assurances of distinguished consideration for the faculty and students of the dead Berlin Queen was more prevalent of the dead. But the fame of Blount in the knowledge of American politicians that the name of the living German Emperor.

And yet the editor of the News wonders why people try to hide a smile when he asks them to subscribe to his journalistic career.

**The Women of Canada are Becoming Proficient in the Work of Mat and Rug Making.**

The city and town fairs and exhibitions held last autumn in the various provinces of our Dominion, have fully demonstrated the fact that the women of Canada are rapidly becoming proficient in the art of making mats and rugs.

In the section of Canada's fairs devoted to women's work, the display of mats and rugs made from the Diamond dye Mat and Rug Patterns was most varied and attractive, and claimed the attention of tens of thousands. The prize winners (who used the Diamond dye to color their rugs and other material from which the rugs were made) rejoiced that the Diamond dye Mat and Rug Patterns were the best and easiest to work up.

"If you would like to make up a choice mat or rug, send your address to the Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q., and you will receive full range of new designs."

**New Order Grapes.**

Mr. Ernest Keup, expert expert for the last year, Department, has been sent to Ottawa to prepare his report on the operations of his branch during the past season. Mr. Keup has been especially engaged in preparing a new led in Annapolis, Prince Edward Island, where he was planted early in the spring. The winter grounds in Annapolis, Prince Edward Island, where he was planted during the summer, were also planted during the summer.

**Use Wood Instead of Coal.**

The 100 pound Pine have that wood is used to fire up with on the portable, Bunker's & Ottawa Railway in Hastings county. To see a train steaming along after light is to witness a first-class display of fireworks.

**Brushing up Last Season's Suit...**

May brighten it—but have you seen what we are offering for \$25.00.

**Made to Measure Suits**

That will put you in the front rank with the best dressed men.

Twenty-five lines to select from.

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RECENT TAILOR AND HATS' PURSUERS

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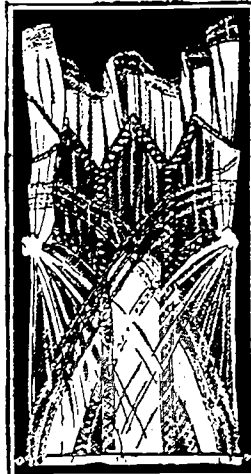


### Already Our Departments Are Overflowing

with Fresh New Goods for Spring and Summer Wear. Our Importations This Season are from the Best Markets in the Old Country. ENGLISH PRINTS and COTTONS, SCOTCH ZYPHERS and CHAMBREYS, SWISS MUSLINS, FRENCH DELAINES and everything that is desirable in Dainty Wash Goods.

THERE IS A CRISP FRESHNESS ABOUT OUR STOCK at this season of the year that is really refreshing. Come and have a look at the New Goods. It is a pleasure for us to show our stock.

- 400 Pieces Best English Print—Soft finish; Latest Colors. Price 14c
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A Special Importation of Cohen Bros. Lace Curtains places us in the best possible position to offer extra values in these goods. When fitting out for the Spring be sure you see our stock. Really Handsome 50c to \$7.50 per pr.

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don game, and denies the rumor now going the rounds that he gave it out that such was the case.

Mr. Gaudin has declined the offer of the Vancouver World, to train the rowing club of that city as he cannot leave his business here for so long a time.

Mrs. E. E. Devin, daughter, of Mr. A. H. Horn, who has been here for some days visiting her parents, has returned to Winnipeg.

"Unexpected Good" will be Mr. Reddick's subject at the Tabernacle Sunday morning; and at 7 p.m. "As for me and my house."

To Ladies: Aid of Norman Presbyterian church will give an entertainment next Tuesday night, when there will be presented a musical and literary program. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Edgar Wright, of the Rat Portage Lumber Company's head office has been transferred to the Beaver Mills branch.

## WOMAN'S AILMENTS.

SUFFERING WHILE DOCTORS FAIL TO CURE

Thousands of Women Throughout Canada in a Similar Condition Words of Hope to sufferers.

In countless homes throughout Canada, where health and happiness should reign supreme, persistent weakness and disease are sometimes responsible for an atmosphere of hopelessness and despair. The natural ambition is largely due to a misunderstanding of the proper manner in which to effect a cure for female troubles of all kinds. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been more successful in cases of this kind than any other medicine, and they should be in every home, and should be used by every woman who is not perfectly healthy and strong. Mrs. Fred Murphy, a well known resident of Public Head N. S., cheerfully bears testimony to the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in woman's ailments. Mrs. Murphy says: "A few years ago my health was absolutely broken down, irascibility,

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Valuable Dwelling Property in the Town of Rat Portage.

UNDER POWER OF SALE CONTAINED in a certain Indenture of Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall, Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable property, namely:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situated, lying and being in the Town of Rat Portage and being composed of the westerly half of Lot Number Sixteen (16) in Block One (1) having a frontage of fifty feet on Water street by a full depth of seventy-five feet.

Upon the said property is said to be erected a one-story frame dwelling house, and it is situated very convenient to the business portion of the town.

TERMS: Ten per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in thirty days thereafter. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to ALAN McLENNAN.

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STORE AND BAKERY TO RENT Situate on east side of Main street, south of Second. Apply W. J. Moran.

FOR SALE About 175 acres on the west end of Treaty Island, Ont. Said to be heavily timbered, with about 60 acres good arable land. Apply to W. J. Moran.

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